

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**Garnier-1**

In Re Application Of: **Garnier et al.**

#11143  
1/22/03

Serial No.  
**09/582,049**

Filing Date  
**9/1/00**

Examiner  
**Ngoc Yen M. Nguyen**

Group Art Unit  
**1754**

Invention: **SILICON REFINING METHOD AND INSTALLATION**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **9/10/02** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **12/10/02** until: **1/10/03**  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-2061**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2061**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: **1/9/03**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **1/9/03** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature*  
**Susan Barlett**

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